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Application of:

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 11, 1998, be extended for a period of three months from August 11, 1998 to and including November 12, 1998 (November 11, 1998 being a Federal Holiday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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